

EARLY CLOSING DEFENDED BY HON. MR. ROLLO

Fruit Growers Said to Be
Opposed to Early Closing
of Stores.

AS TO BORROWING

Did Morrison Make a Political
Speech at Guelph
College?

Toronto, April 9.—Although Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C. (Southeast Toronto), stood alone in support of a bill which was introduced to invalidate early closing by-laws, the House proceeded to the bill to go on to the Municipal Committee. As it was opposed from the labor benches, and by Mr. Curry's leader, Mr. Dewar, its chances of getting through committee appear to be none too bright.

Hon. Walter Rollo led the critics and pointed out that it was a serious thing to legislate away something for which workers had fought for years. He said that early closing by-laws was a measure in the interest of the retail clerks, and it should not be taken away from them.

While Mr. Curry's bill was general in its proposed jurisdiction, Mr. Dewar pointed out, it was aimed specifically at the city of Toronto. Toronto merchants, he said, had declared in favor of early closing, and only a comparatively small number of fruit stores were in opposition. The City Council, he said, had passed it. He did not believe it was the place of the Legislature to step in.

Hon. Currier said it is said that strong representations have been made to the Government on behalf of the "Guelph district," where fruit stores are not permitted to remain open. When the question comes up in committee it would not be surprising if there were some measure of compromise to permit fruit stores to remain open.

LIMIT BORROWINGS.
The introduction for second reading of Hon. Mr. Nixon's Housing Act found Government and Opposition leaders in agreement on the principle that there should be some limit to the borrowing power of some municipal corporations. When the question came up in committee of Premier Dryden, however, the bill was given second reading and was not amended, if necessary, in committee.

In introducing the measure, Hon. Mr. Nixon said that it was a measure of the present measure, except that the guarantee of municipal debt was substituted for the guarantee of Government loans. Major Tisdale said he thought it was a pity that the Government was not to have some governing power, the whole matter should be left to the discretion of the management officials.

MORRISON'S GUELPH SPEECH.
Before the orders of the day were called on the Legislature yesterday, Dr. Forbes Gordon (West York) rose to ask Hon. Manning-Bell, Minister of Agriculture, if he approved a "political" address made by Mr. F. J. Morrison, "founder of the U. F. O.," in his address Mr. Morrison was reported to have said that the Premier was a "liar" and "a scoundrel" because he lacked a majority in the House.

He was constrained to believe, replied the Minister, that Mr. Morrison never delivered at the Guelph a political speech of any kind, which had any political significance.

Although Mr. Tisdale rose for a demand of approval or disapproval of the remarks credited to Mr. Morrison, Hon. Mr. Dewar declined to amplify his reply.

SORE SUBJECT WITH UNIONISTS

Ottawa, April 9.—Timskamming members of the Government, side by side, to afford a chuckle over the situation, however, the reason being that there were great differences of opinion as to the advisability of sending men up to help Major Pallen.

Most of the Liberal-Unionists objected on the ground that Major Pallen was running as a Conservative, and many of them refused point-blank to speak in the constituency of that name. Some of the Cabinet Ministers refused to endorse personally the campaign with their presence. Even Conservative-Unionist Cabinet Minister would have nothing to do with a candidate who took pains to state that he was not running as a Unionist, and something approaching consensus arose in the Cabinet over the matter.

There is criticism also of Hon. Mr. Gault, a former Minister, for having joined Hon. Mr. Tisdale and Blomfield in the fight for Major Pallen. Some choose to regard it as the last, sure sign that Hon. Mr. Gault and Liberalism are forever parted.

Men will write their works

His Majesty the King

Buckingham Palace.
At the recent Jubilee demonstrations in London the King sent the following message to "General Booth at the Albert Hall":
On the occasion of the Jubilee of the Salvation Army I heartily congratulate you and its members on the mighty achievements of a system founded half a century ago by your distinguished father. By its work of love and mercy, both in peace and in war, the Salvation Army has become honored and endeared to the hearts of the nations of the world.
George V. R. I.

Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George, P.C., O.M., M.P.

I learn with the deepest interest of the Salvation Army's Self-Denial Campaign in connection with which a world-wide appeal for a special fund will be made to carry out important schemes for extending the Army's work of social welfare throughout the Empire. The record of the Army's great achievements is visible in the face of many an honorable citizen who, without the helping hand of the Army, might never have discovered his own worth and in the materially brightened and spiritually quickened life of thousands of poor people in their struggle against the misfortune of evil economic conditions. The efforts which you are making to assist in the proper housing accommodation of the working classes are meeting a national need. Your work will strengthen us all in our great task of building up, after the ravages and sufferings of the war, a greater, freer and happier Empire as a partner in the Brotherhood of Nations.

Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, P.C.

I had the great privilege for many years of the acquaintance. I think I may say the friendship, of your father. We have often discussed together causes and remedies. And I have watched the work of the Salvation Army from almost its first beginnings with ever-growing appreciation and sympathy. It filled a gap which none of the other churches and organizations in the country were able to fill, and it has been, and is, in a multiplicity of ways a great and beneficent agency.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, P.C., M.P.

It is a matter of great interest to me to learn that the Salvation Army's Self-Denial Campaign will be a jubilee effort.

It is a matter of high importance that its redemptive work should be maintained and extended. There are multitudes of men and women who have been made worthy citizens through the agency of the Salvation Army. If by this test it would enter the Army to the support and practical help of every one who realizes the condition of social progress in the regeneration of the individual.

D. B. Hanna, President Canadian National Railways

I have always been deeply in sympathy with the good work carried on by your organization, and needless to say, it will give me a great deal of pleasure to be as a member of a National Committee of Patrons.

His Honor Lionel Clarke, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario

I need not refer to the great work the Salvation Army has done in the past fifty years, for that work is known to all, and has won the appreciation of thoughtful people the world over. I feel sure the object you have in view will strongly appeal to the public, who realize the value of the religious and social work it is now your purpose to extend.

Hon. H. C. Nixon, Ontario Provincial Secretary

I have no hesitation in placing myself on record as heartily endorsing this movement, and feel confident that the public (apart altogether from denominational connection) will respond heartily and generously to the Army appeal.

Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Ontario

The work of the Salvation Army has always appealed to me, and has had my deepest sympathy. I thoroughly realize that the practical work being accomplished by the Army is bringing about a great improvement in social conditions where the same is most needed.

Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, P.C., M.P.

No words of mine are necessary to recommend to the public the work carried on by the Salvation Army in this country and throughout the world, or to recall the great services it rendered during the war.

I have very hope that your appeal will, with generous and ready response, which may enable you not only to continue, but also to widen the scope of your work.

Sir Rider Haggard

Wherever there is a broken, hopeless man or woman, wherever there is an outcast, open offender, a persistent drunkard or drug-fiend, a harlot, a poor girl in trouble, a bastard babe, doomed to neglect, misery or death, a starving stomach, a silly, blustering wretch, a thief, a planner of iniquities, a would-be suicide, an ignorant, untalented or tortured child, a victim of superstition or mental errors, a reviler of all that is holy, a doer of all that is evil, a wanderer in darkness, a delirious, a victim of despair—there, in peace or war, almost from Pole to Pole, is the Salvation Army, to comfort, to uplift, to feed the body and the spirit, to show that all everything is lost everything can be regained, and to declare by countless examples the truth of the old saying that out of the foulest sinners may still be fashioned the most perfect saints.

Rev. Albert Margrett, Chairman Congregational Union of Canada

I have been intimately acquainted with your work in Toronto for many years. I rejoice especially at your street work, because you are continually lifting up Our Blessed Saviour, and touching hearts and lives whom the churches never would reach. And then in Police Court cases how many poor friends have found life in the Army just as they needed it.

To my mind there is no more worthy object than your special work, needed and co-operation. May God bless and crown your efforts.

Those who have had opportunities to investigate and judge of The Salvation Army's Christian and social activities are most generous in their commendation of the purpose of the Jubilee Self-Denial appeal.

The Salvation Army Self-Denial Week is an annual reconsecration of the principle upon which its entire structure was founded and has grown.

We commend to your observation the letters below. They reflect the opinion of thousands of others.

W. F. Richards
Commissioner.

Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister

Having long watched your work in peace and war, and rejoiced in its comforting and saving results, I cannot do other than commend it most cordially and wish you God speed for this and succeeding years.

Never did the world's humanity stand in greater need of moral and spiritual help to regather its scattered forces and reconstruct its moral and material defenses. It follows that never did the Salvation Army have so wide an opportunity for fulfilling its unique mission.

May God prosper your efforts and crown them with rich results.

Hon. Sir Henry C. Drayton, Dominion Minister of Finance

It is not necessary for me to wish you complete success. The large measure of public confidence which the Army has always enjoyed, and which has been so remarkably enhanced on account of its war activities, assure a ready response to any appeal which the maintenance and extension of its work may make necessary. Considered only from the standpoint of national economic advantage, the many-sided activities of the Army appeal to me as very great practical benefits, particularly at a time like this. It expresses the Christian spirit of brotherhood, and that spirit was never more needed than to-day.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, President Privy Council

I need hardly say that I consider the important social work which the Army is carrying on of very great practical benefit, particularly at a time like this. It expresses the Christian spirit of brotherhood, and that spirit was never more needed than to-day.

Hon. J. A. Calder, Dominion Minister of Immigration and Colonization

The beneficent work of the Salvation Army throughout the world includes activities of great variety and complexity, calling for much self-sacrifice on the part of your followers. The public, and sacrifice entailed they have cheerfully undertaken. The public, on the other hand, I feel certain will do their part by supporting the Army's efforts financially, as it is obvious that the work cannot be carried on successfully without sympathetic and generous public support. I sincerely trust that the Jubilee Appeal will meet with that large measure of success it so richly deserves.

Sir Robert Falconer, President Toronto University

I hope that your efforts will prove successful. The recent Forward Movement of the Protestant Churches has been such a success that a similar effort on behalf of the Salvation Army should bring in good results. At this time the efforts of all our religious organizations are greatly needed to keep pure the life of this growing Dominion.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of Dominion Opposition

I have through personal observation seen something of the service the Army is rendering humanity, not only in Canada and the United States, but also in Europe and the Orient. Every extension of its beneficent influence means the substitution, in some degree, of light for darkness, of joy for sorrow, of faith for fear, in individual lives and in the lives of communities as well. This is the only sure path to personal happiness and to industrial and international peace.

Sir Edmund Walker, President Canadian Bank of Commerce

I have had some opportunity of knowing the excellent work which has been done in many countries of the world by the Salvation Army, work which I believe could not have been accomplished by any other organization. I wish you success in every effort you may make to extend your sphere of usefulness.

Sir Edmund Ouler

I have the deepest admiration for the Salvation Army and for the work they have done, and are doing. No one who has seen the unselfish work of the Army and the good they are doing to those in greatest need could do other than try and help the work forward to the utmost.

Hon. Justice William Renwick Riddell

He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord—the security is absolutely safe, and there is no one so destitute as not to be able to make an investment.

Hon. Justice W. A. Logie

It affords me great pleasure in testifying to the work of the Salvation Army, which I had an opportunity of observing in this district during the war.

The devotion of the Salvation Army chaplains detailed for work among the troops was an example and an inspiration to all.

It was a privilege to operate with them, so whole-hearted were their service and devotion to the spiritual welfare of the soldiers.

The Salvation Army has no warmer friends than the officers and men of the C. E. F.

Sir John Willison

For many years I have known something of the work of the Salvation Army. From the first it has had my sympathy and admiration. Surely there is no finer social and religious movement in Canada.

GRATUITOUS WILL BE GIVEN THE SOLDIERS

The Government Does Not
Approve of Giving Max
a Cash Bonus.

THE REASONS

Needs the Money to Re-Establish the Men and Help Dependents.

Ottawa, April 9.—The Dominion Government, today announced an affirmation of its decision of a year ago not to pay a cash bonus to war veterans. Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, made a statement on the Government's policy in the Commons this afternoon, declaring that the Government was not of the opinion that the best way to re-establish the returned soldiers was by placing in their hands sums of money over which the Administration should have no supervision. The Acting Premier drew attention to the fact that a Pension Committee had been appointed again this session, but he said it was impossible to dispose of such an important question of re-establishing returned men at one or two sessions of Parliament.

As a statement was made by Sir George Foster before the orders of the day were called on the House, the opportunity for it to be debated, but the Acting Premier promised that the matter would be discussed later. He told an inquirer that a Pension Committee, as now constituted, had never had the question of cash bonuses or gratuity directly referred to it.

CANNOT CLASH WITH ITS OWNERS. Sir George said that while two representatives had been placed before the Government on the G.W.V.A. and the other by representatives of soldiers' organizations whose headquarters were in Toronto, they both contemplated the payment of a cash bonus to returned soldiers. "The opinion of the Government was fairly well expressed at the last session of Parliament when a long and very careful examination into the whole subject of readjustment, reconstruction and relief for the military of this House," said the Acting Premier. "At that time it was affirmed that the Government was not in favor of a cash payment of a bonus without any reference to the Government has given additional care and consideration to the matter, and has come to the conclusion that it cannot change its mind with reference to the principle of a cash gratuity."

The Government is not now, and never has been of the opinion that cash bonuses should be paid to returned soldiers. It is of the opinion that the Government should re-establish the returned soldiers by placing in their hands sums of money over which there should be no Governmental supervision. "Without any reference to the Government has given additional care and consideration to the matter, and has come to the conclusion that it cannot change its mind with reference to the principle of a cash gratuity."

Sir George said that since the beginning of the war the Government had not been remiss in giving its most careful attention to the question of the re-establishment of the returned men. Whether its conclusions had always been right or not, he had put its determination into certain forms of relief, and he said that it was necessary and it was necessary to be continued, he said. Parliament had had the benefit of the findings of a non-partisan Commission which investigated the pension system, and it would be a benefit to the returned men if the Pension Committee appointed this session.

VARIOUS FORMS OF RELIEF.
"Insofar as respects the provision of pensions and the re-establishment of the disabled returned soldier, and the relief which is necessary and which has been and will be cheerfully given to the dependents of those who have returned," continued Sir George, "and in respect of the work that is carried on by the Salvation Army, which I have mentioned, the Government has provided for relief of and for the re-establishment of vocational training and encouragement to those who have been in the service and in their education, all these various questions will have the sympathy, the co-operation and the support of the Government."

"The returned soldier and his problems are with us, and it remains for the Government, with the co-operation of the business men of the country, and particularly of the representatives of the people at large, to pursue what has been deemed the safest and best method of re-establishing the returned soldier. The Government is of the opinion that the best way to re-establish the returned soldier is by placing in their hands sums of money over which the Administration should have no supervision. The Government has given additional care and consideration to the matter, and has come to the conclusion that it cannot change its mind with reference to the principle of a cash gratuity."

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The Salvation Army

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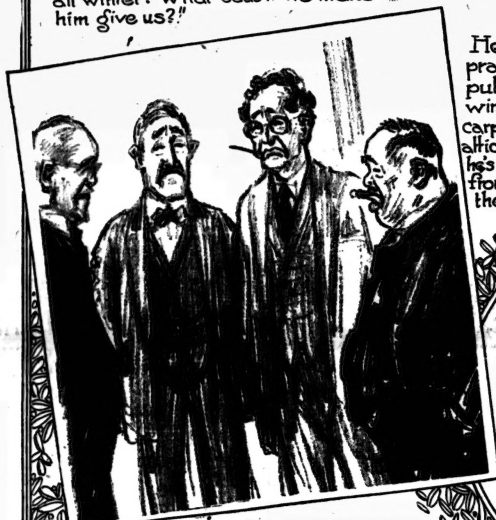
Golf Bugs in Springtime

Sketches from life by Westerman.

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"Don't you forget yourself, Judge!"



Judge:—"Well boys, this has been a long hard winter for golfers!"
"You said a hunk, Judge!"

He's been practicing putting all winter on a carpet in the attic and he thinks he's kept it a secret from the gang, but the Mrs.:



Now this year I'm going to practice, believe me! No more of that game stuff till I get real form!"



"My dear! I was mighty glad when the season was over but I'm going to be ten times gladder when it begins. That man of mine has been penned up so long that he's about as pleasant as a sick hyena!"



The fellow who always is going to beat 'em all next year but never gets out of the 120 class.



Kidding himself—

"I hope you bugs have saved up a lot o' money this winter because I'm gonna take it all away from you in the syndicate this summer!"



The fellow who had the bug sicked on him last year is sicking it on someone else this year—"But it looks so damn silly Mac, hittin' a little pill an' then chasin' it!"

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